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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael A. Rodriguez on 15 November 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 21 has been amended as follows:

21.(currently amended) A cosmetics kit, comprising:

an implement used in cosmetics; and

a forearm carrier for wearing on a forearm of a user and for holding the cosmetics implement, the forearm carrier comprising:

a carrier body having front and back edges, the carrier body having a narrower width at the front edge than at the back edge in order to form a tapered sleeve that conforms to a shape of the forearm when the carrier is worn, the carrier body having means for securing the carrier body to the forearm of the user; and

an open-ended compartment coupled to the carrier body, the open-ended compartment being made of material that enables the compartment to expand and hold the cosmetics implement snugly when a portion of the cosmetics implement is inserted into the compartment through an open end thereof.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen K. Cronin whose telephone number is 571-272-4536. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Newhouse can be reached on 571-272-4544. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Stephen K. Cronin Primary Examiner Art Unit 3727

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